

A gala celebration of UNOCA 25th anniversary at Cas di Cultura on April 14



The celebration committee

The 'Union di Organisa-cionnan Cutural Arubano,' or UNOCA, is celebrating 25 years of promoting and financing efforts in fine arts for the Aruban community on Saturday, April 14, with a concert and gala event at the Cas di Cultura in Oranjestad beginning at 8:00 PM

Committee organizers, led by UNOCA Director Lupita Gil, extended an invitation to all to attend this concert event, titled "UNOCA in Silver," and to join in the spirit by dressing appropriately and wearing something silver, either clothing or accessories, for the occasion.

Carlos Bislip, Director of

the National Aruba Music School, is organizing the concert, which will feature 25 of Aruba's top vocalist accompanied by himself and a group of Aruba's most accomplished musicians. Tickets are only 10 Aruban florins and are on sale at UNOCA headquarters on the Stadionweg, De Wit & Van Dorp in Dakota, at the Cas di Cultura and PostAruba in San Nicolas.

Organizers expect a sold out auditorium, and several large screens will be set up outside the Cas di Cultura, with speakers and seating for more of the public to enjoy the concert.

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Lupita Gil shows the memorial book on sale

For the increased enjoyment of the ticket holders, entrance for the concert is restricted to those only over the age of 15, so no children will disrupt the performances. Families with youngsters are welcomed to join them on the lawn and façade to enjoy the event al fresco.

Noted soprano Tica Giel will be MC; joining her on the music committee is Carlos, along with Tino Ruiz and Maybelline Arends-Croes.

During its tenure, UNOCA has financed nearly all of the most important cultural initiatives on the island, from concerts and recitals featuring local talent to bringing in top international performers in drama, music and dance, publishing and visual arts. They maintain a stunning collection on permanent exhibition at their headquarters.

On the occasion of their silver anniversary, UNOCA has published a retrospect of accomplishments in the arts and their history; a beautiful coffee table book, it will be on sale during the concert for only 29 Aruban florins, (\$12.00.)

For more information or to reserve tickets, visit their Stadionweg premises or call 583-5681 / 582-0108 or E-mail: unoca@setarnet.aw or www.unocaruba.org

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